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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability of claims 4 and 6-9. Claims 4, 6, 7 and 8 are all represented in independent form. These claims are thus now allowable.

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action. The examiner has rejected claim 3 over the Japanese reference to Ubukata, et al. However, Ubukata, et al., and in particular its warning function quoted by the examiner appears to relate to when a system is shut down. The claims have now been amended to make clear that the claimed warning would occur while the system is still operating.

The examiner also rejects the prior claim 3 over the Takahata, et al. patent combined with Nakamura, et al. However, this rejection is contested. The control disclosed by Takahata, et al. is a normal control, that operates to provide steady state operation to the system. There would be simply no reason to have a warning actuated due to anything sensed by this control. In sum, the proposed combination is only supported by applicant's disclosure, and is improper.

The examiner has also objected to the drawings, however, the specification has been amended in a manner that applicant believes addresses the examiner's concern with regard to the drawings.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are allowable. Fees in the amount of \$400.00 to pay for 2 additional independent claims over three may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. Applicant believes that no additional fees are

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necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

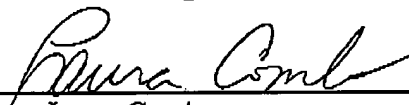


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